

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Laura Schmidt, as a wife, mother and grandmother, has given her love and understanding not only to her family and friends, but as a school teacher to innumerable school children over the past 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, Laura was born and raised in South Dakota and graduated from Worthing High School, received her two-year teaching certificate from Springfield Normal, and later earned her Bachelors Degree from Sioux Falls College; and,

WHEREAS, Laura taught in rural schools and Worthing Elementary School in Lincoln County for nearly 40 years—beginning in 1940; and,

WHEREAS, Laura's teaching philosophy guided her to teach each one of her students as an individual, using love, patience and the desire to build self-esteem as her tools; and,

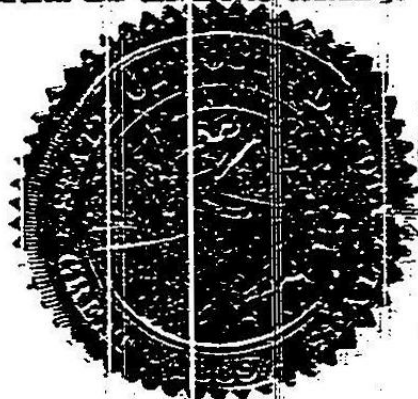
WHEREAS, Laura was awarded the Teacher of the Year Award by the Lemnox School District for the 1986/87 school year for her dedication to the education of the youth of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It has now come time for Laura Schmidt to retire, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1988, as

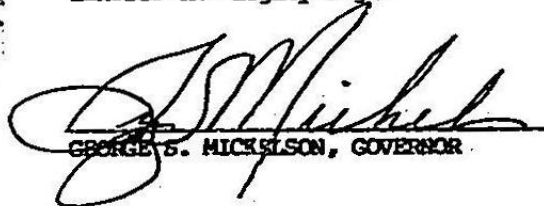
LAURA SCHMIDT DAY

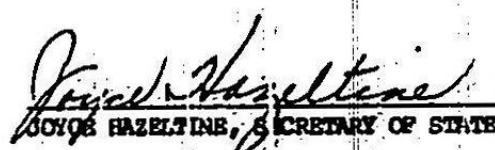
in South Dakota, and join in wishing her an enjoyable retirement and in expressing our gratitude for her exceptional contribution to the field of education and the art of teaching.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight


GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR


JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE